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Dear Josh:

Many thanks for the overly generous comments in your letter of January 12. I only hope that the relatively modest time commitment that I can make to the University will result in some financial benefit. I think all of us would like to free you to the extent we can of the concerns of fiscal matters so that you can turn your enormous talents to more important leadership of faculty and programs producing significant results for the community at large.

Sincerely,,

ADF:cm

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